

Re: LUELLA MARSHALL

Luella Marshall was found injured near the Odd Fellows Home on the Pennington Road near Trenton, N. J. on the night of Tuesday, December 13, 1912, and died in Mercer Hospital shortly after 4 o'clock December 10, 1912. Aged 28 years. She had evidently been attacked while walking along the road, the assault having been committed with two large stones. She had been visiting Mrs. Edward Eggert who lived on the Pennington Road. Various arrests were made but the prisoners were subsequently released. It was reported that the body had been found through Miss Luella L. Edinger, an actress, on her way home from rehearsal at the State Street Theatre, who on leaving the trolley and hurrying along the road towards her home heard moans. Upon arriving home she told her father what she had heard and he then went down the road and heard groans. He saw a man rise up and run away. One Grover Tilton then came along and they went over and found Miss Marshall.

The records do not reveal anything important in reference to Jennie M. Easton alias Jane Gibson.

Former Detective Captain Clancey stated that Mrs. Easton went to see Chief Cleary, now dead, and with the latter took her to see Captain Clancey, saying that she could throw some light on the murder. Clancey listened to her story and decided it was of no avail and dismissed her.

Charles Pilger, retired detective, stated that he called on Mrs. Easton, due to the fact that he had heard that Miss Edinger's mother at one time went to the house of Mrs. Easton and Pilger requested Mrs. Easton to see what she could hear regarding the murder by women talking in the house. Pilger did not know that Mrs. Easton had ever gone to Chief Cleary and for a long time Cleary did not know that Pilger had interviewed her.